

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

George L. Zwick, attorney for Allen May, appointed judge of the municipal court of this county, argued the validity of the act before the supreme court Monday.

The Advertising Club was tendered a luncheon by the G. W. Chase & Sons Mercantile Co. Monday. At that time the company announced that it would construct a new and modern plant on its newly acquired ground on Fifth between Angelique and Sylvan, as soon as possible.

St. Clair Beard, a letter carrier, was hit on the head while attempting to board a street car early Monday morning, and knocked out for a short time. He was hurt while attempting to pass in front of the moving car.

Burglars broke into and ransacked Le Roy Dickson's home on the Lake road Saturday night.

Mrs. Emeline Reimer, 71 years of age, wife of Dr. H. E. Reimer, died at the family home, 906 Dewey Avenue, Monday morning.

Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds, 66 years of age, died at her home, 2525 Sylvan, Sunday morning.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—Advertisement.

Oscar Zeibold who runs a butcher shop at 1503 Penn, telephoned the police Monday that his place was robbed of a large quantity of meats, sausage and other butcher products. When the police arrived they arrested Zeibold whom they charge lost the goods in gambling.

A. L. Campbell of 5510 Lake Avenue, paid \$50 in police court Monday for driving his car while drunk.

The remains of John Musselman, which have lain in a vault in Mount Mora since August, 1920, were interred Monday.

Four men who gave the names of Cane Allen, Harry Salvers, Frank Alberts and Joseph Kelley, were arrested Monday night, charged with gambling. They will be tried on the 29th.

The post office officials here desire that people wrap well and address properly all Christmas mail, which is already beginning to move.

Don Riley's Motor Inn, Storage and repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Advertisement.

Gertrude Lawson filed suit for divorce from Roscoe J. Lawson Monday, alleging non-support.

Ellen Berry sued Clarence M. Capp Monday, asking \$10,000 damages for an alleged striking her with his motor car.

Noah Mullins filed suit for divorce Monday, against Clara Mullins, alleging desertion.

The county court of Andrew sat with the Buchanan county court Monday on road improvements to be made on the county lines.

Ten men were fined \$10 each in police court Monday for being drunk.

Some skunk stole A. Golden's silver Saturday night.

Ed Burnett, a negro, was fined \$20 for driving past a loading street car Sunday.

Rock Undertaking Co. lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

Claude C. Blanton of Clyde filed a petition in bankruptcy here Monday with assets of \$225 and debts of \$769.60.

Prosecutor Brubaker on Monday dismissed the case against W. S. Patton, it having been settled out of court.

Despondent because the mother of the girl with whom he was engaged made her refuse his attentions,

Thomas W. Hall, a farmhand, committed suicide at the home of W. N. Archdekin near Stop 20 on the Savannah Interurban Tuesday by swallowing paris green.

Sanborn Machine Co. engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

Ned A. Eldon, 55 years of age, died suddenly at the St. Francis Hotel Sunday.

There is now \$14,000 in the treasury with which to retire infirmity bonds.

John Metzinger, 1614 Edmond, was painfully hurt Sunday when his Ford collided with H. Ozenberger's Silver at Fifteenth and Francis.

While Oren Swinney, who conducts the Monarch filling station at Sixth and Atchison, was closing up Sunday night, three men held him up and made off with \$35.

Senator Lysaght secured adoption of an amendment, requesting the board which will issue the soldier bonus bonds, have an issue of as low as \$100 made so that state clubs might absorb them.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1003 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Mary Redfern, wife of E. R. Redfern, who resides on the Sparta road, had her right arm broken and a hip fractured when her daughter drove her Ford sedan off a bridge on the Easton road Monday. The daughter was not hurt.

James P. Murphy, an ex-soldier of this city, who disappeared from here in September with a Lawlor Motor Co. car, and who also passed bad checks at Minneapolis, was arrested at St. Louis, Monday.

J. A. Brumbacher was dismissed from the jury panel by Judge Utz Tuesday, when it was shown that he had escaped from his home which was quarantined for diphtheria. A city warrant was issued for his arrest.

One of the mammoth "Long Tom" naval guns to be mounted on San Francisco harbor, passed through here Wednesday on the Great Western. It required three flat cars to transport it.

Malcolm Macdonald Post at its meeting Monday night authorized the purchase of rifles and helmets for a firing squad, and also authorized a committee to prepare plans for a "New Orleans in 1922 Club."

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandeliers' Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Advertisement.

A. Flourey, employed by the Boston Window Cleaning Co., fell from a third story window of the Chase Candy factory Tuesday, but managed to turn his body while in the air so that he fell on his feet, and was not badly hurt.

The Ford silver stolen from A. Golden Saturday night was found in a strawstack on the Dan Yeager farm near Skidmore Tuesday. It had been stripped and then set on fire.

Frank Rock's silver was stolen from in front of his home, 1893 Jones, Monday night.

Prosecuting Attorney Brubaker dismissed the two charges of motor car theft against George Ellsworth, and the assault cases of A. R. Crabb and Arthur Briscoe, Tuesday.

The P. P. Buddy Construction Co. started on a \$46,000 improvement job for the National Biscuit Co. Wednesday, and will rush it to completion.

Henry Matthews, who stole a coat and watch and chain from Dr. O. A. Orr, was given a year in jail, Tuesday.

Robt. Cox, Jr., of Graham, was a Tuesday visitor.

At a meeting of Central Labor Council Monday a report was made that the petitions asking R. T. Wood,

president of the State Federation of Labor, to be a delegate to the constitutional convention, already had over 7,000 signatures in this city.

For Sale—Art Garland baseburner, in first class condition. Also Revelation No. 309 china kiln for china firing. Address Salesman, care St. Joseph Observer.—Advertisement.

Clyde Hagen was dismissed, and Oscar Zeibold fined \$10 in police court Tuesday, on a charge of drunk.

Dave Einbender paid \$10 in police court Tuesday for driving past a loading street car.

The fire department responded to three alarms Monday night, and on each run ran over and killed a dog.

Miss Ella Cowan, president, and Miss Jeanette Bahlman, chairman of the house committee of the Business Women's Club, resigned Monday.

The duck hunters have been active this week and good strings were the result—many of them exceeding the law's allowance.

Farm For Sale—67 acres adjoining Dearborn, Mo., has good 7-room house, 2 barns, small orchard, good well and cistern. Plenty of running water. About 45 acres in cultivation, the rest in pasture. Address Edwin Coons, General Delivery, St. Joseph, Mo.—Advertisement.

At the closing session of the Missouri State Conference for Social Welfare, held here this week, Miss Eva Marquis of this city was elected president; Scott Dokins, St. Louis, first vice president; Miss Bessie McClanahan, St. Louis, second vice president; L. A. Halbert, Kansas City, secretary-treasurer. Jefferson City will be the next meeting place.

Dr. W. J. Hansen, county health officer, has received notice from the state health commission that black smallpox is now prevalent in Kansas City and telling him to take needed precautions here.

At a sale of livestock and farm machinery at Ernest Hoffman's Tuesday a horse and buggy, the horse being 3 years old and in good condition, sold for \$5, and a good team of horses for \$7. A survey in good condition brought \$5.

The fall ceremonial of Molla Temple will be held next week, beginning on Friday.

The will of the late James Raney of Willow Brook is being attacked by relatives, as to its validity.

Don W. De Vos of Gallatin has evidently more money than money, for on Wednesday he filed a petition in bankruptcy here with debts of \$4,181.36 and total assets of \$50.

J. E. Lamb of Blocton, Ia., paid \$10 in police court Wednesday for driving without lights.

It cost A. Versaus of 916 North 17th street \$25 in police court Wednesday for maintaining a nuisance.

Nellie P. Sanford says her husband, Joseph P. Sanford, threatened her, and so on Wednesday filed suit for divorce.

Hiram Honeycutt filed suit for \$5,000 damages against J. K. Jones Wednesday, for hitting him with his motor car.

A judgment for \$6,000 was given against Andrew Wank Tuesday in a commission suit in a land sale. V. O. Hay of Kansas City was given the judgment.

Attorney K. B. Randolph notified the county court Wednesday that he either would reopen the Platte Valley road case, or institute mandamus proceedings.

The singing of grand opera by the Chicago Opera Co. in Chicago was easily heard at the St. Joseph wireless stations any night this week.

Rev. William Gott was on Tuesday appointed administrator of St. Patrick's parish, by Rt. Rev. James P. Brady, administrator of the diocese.

Mrs. Armita Marguerite Wilson, 52 years of age, wife of A. R. Wilson, 307 North 15th street, died at a local hospital Tuesday. She was the daughter of O. E. Fox, Sr., and is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons.

Toney Special, arrested, charged with stealing paint from Dr. Charles Geiger, was acquitted in criminal court Wednesday.

When police corporal Guthrie ordered John Shunkis, who had a bottle of whiskey, to stop at Fifth and

Clayton and Mott

FIRST OF ALL—RELIABILITY

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Hundreds of Women's New WINTER COATS



—In a spectacular selling which began here this morning. These coats are fresh from their boxes, rushed through via express by our garment buyer, who is now in New York.

They arrived too late to permit a detailed description, but a cursory glance at them convinces us that they combine the utmost of value with the ultimate in style and extensive variety.

In giving them the "once over" we noticed such handsome materials as Velours, Yalama Cloth, Bolivia and Polly Anna, in both the flare and bloused models, plain or fur-trimmed collars and richly embroidered effects. The predominant colors are navy, brown and reindeer, and the price range—

\$25.00 to \$59.50

The event is momentous, with price advantages rarely available.

The selling began this morning at 8 o'clock



Vogue Pattern Agency

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Latest Pictorial Patterns

Edmond Tuesday night, the latter ran. The officer fired a shot which brought Shunkis to, and he was locked up.

A letter received by A. W. Toole, deputy city controller, from his son, Capt. L. E. Toole, from Telen Sin, China, states that Capt. Toole is there as aide to Gen. Kernan, commanding general of the troops in the Far East, and that the reception accorded Gen. Kernan on his inspection trip by the Japanese and Chinese was most pleasing.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Paschal of this city, who is a student at Wellesley College, is one of the honor list in the sophomore class. There are three groups of honor students, and Miss Paschal is in the first group. Among other accomplishments she has attained honors in archery.

Mrs. Lucille M. Sharp of DeKalb died at that place Tuesday night.

The St. Joseph representatives have returned from the special session at Jefferson City, which adjourned Wednesday, at a most of \$23,000 to the taxpayers.

William Jesse Clark, a Civil war veteran, 78 years of age, died at a local hospital Thursday. He has resided here since 1889.

As administrator of the estate of E. G. Stout, who was killed in the King Foundry, Mary A. Williams has filed suit against the company for \$10,000 damages.

The report of the city controller for the past six months, filed Thursday, shows that collections for that period were \$395,449.

The Optimist Club at its meeting Thursday night adopted resolutions deploring the death of Rev. E. A. Bolger.

The annual Christmas sale of the service guild of Christ Episcopal church, held this week, brought in a total of \$1,100.

Congressman Faust has designated Adrian C. Hobbins of Skidmore as alternate to West Point Military Academy.

Miss Mamie Mohn of 915 Mitchell Avenue suffered a fractured leg when she fell on Felix near Seventh, Wednesday.

Friends of George E. McIninch are busy bombarding the governor with letters and telegrams in his behalf for

his reappointment to the state highway commission. From the way that they act his friends seem to doubt the governor's word.

Dr. T. O. Pierce left Thursday for St. Louis, to attend the Missouri Osteopathic convention.

John Groves, yardmaster at the Union Station, left Thursday to spend the winter in California.

John Shunkis, who was fired on by Officer Guthrie Monday, was fined \$30 in police court Thursday.

H. J. Holdren, arrested Monday on a charge of driving a car while drunk, was discharged Thursday on proving that he was sober.

Earl Beaver's Studebaker car was stolen from in front of the National Hotel Wednesday.

A talking machine and a dozen records were stolen from the Blair school Wednesday night.

Dessie Brown, the negro woman charged with the murder of her husband May 3, was found guilty of manslaughter Wednesday, and given five years in the pen.

James E. McDaniels plead guilty in criminal court Thursday to stealing \$115 from Fred Philo and was given two years in the pen.

There will be a large number of Rebekahs go to Savannah today, where the twelfth annual assembly of St. Joseph District No. 17 will be held.

The new steel ordered by the street railway for Frederick Avenue is expected in the next few days and will be put in place as rapidly as the paving work, which is progressing nicely, is put in shape.

Miss Hazel Van Vactor, an employee of the National Biscuit Co., was overcome by gas in her room, 613 North Ninth street, Thursday morning, and had a narrow escape from death.

Joseph A. Brumbacher, the man who broke his quarantine to sit as a juror in Judge Utz's court, was fined

\$5 in police court Thursday for his indiscretion.

THE CHRISTMAS MAIL

How the Public May Help to Expedite It and Also Avoid Loss or Damage.

Christmas will soon be here and the following instructions from the postmaster general's office should be heeded by the public:

"Postmasters should impress upon their patrons the necessity of co-operating with the Postal Service to the fullest possible extent in preparing and mailing their Christmas parcels in order that the heavy holiday mails may be handled expeditiously and satisfactorily, and in this connection should emphasize that the careful observance of the following simple conditions by mailers is of the utmost importance in accomplishing the end desired.

"Prepay postage fully on all parcels; also prepay fully the internal-revenue stamp tax on parcels subject to 25 cents or more postage.

"Address parcels fully and plainly. 'Place name and address of sender on all matter.

"Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.

"Mail parcels early; they may be marked 'Do not open until Christmas'.

"Insure valuable parcels.

"Written inscriptions such as 'Merry Christmas', 'Happy New Year', 'With Best Wishes', and numbers, names or letters for purpose of description, are permissible additions to fourth-class (parcel-post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at fourth-class rate, provided they are placed in envelopes securely attached to outside of parcels. See article 54, page 15, of the July, 1921, Postal Guide."

Parcel Post With Austria

The maximum weight limit of parcel-post packages exchanged with Austria is increased from 11 pounds (5 kilograms) to 22 pounds (10 kilograms).

Commencing immediately the par-

cel-post service to the Straits Settlements and, via the Straits Settlements, to the Federated Malay States (Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang), to the Malay States of Johore, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu, and to the Colonies of North Borneo, Brunei and Sarawak, will be limited to the direct service via San Francisco.

The tables on pages 153 to 155 of the Postal Guide for July, 1921, and the notice of this office printed on page 29 of the August Supplement, are modified accordingly.

MRS. MARY A. WILSON

A Noble Christian Lady Was Laid to Her Rest in Mount Mora.

When Mother Earth clasped to her bosom on last Saturday morning the earthly remains of Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, she gathered to rest a woman who for seventy-five of her eighty-five years of life had spent those years in doing good. For over 25 years she had made her home in St. Joseph where she was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was the widow of the late W. N. Wilson, who for many years was superintendent of Mount Mora, and beside him her remains were laid to rest eternal. Her death occurred at the home of her grand-daughter, Miss Agnes McGuire, 824 Felix street, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10.

The funeral services occurred from the Cathedral on Saturday morning, and were largely attended, her friends turning out to do the last honors. Father O'Connor was in charge of the services. She is survived by five grandchildren: Mrs. J. A. Sheppard of Plattsburg, Mo.; Mrs. C. G. Seaton of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mrs. William Snow of Chicago; and Miss Agnes McGuire of St. Joseph; Edward McGuire, Clinton, Iowa. Nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Too earnest watchfulness of the trapped con, raised D. H. Morrison to fall over a twenty foot embankment last Friday night while out even hunting near Beverly. Dock was walking along with his eye on the tree where his quarry was trapped and failed to notice the step off.—Western Chronicle.



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